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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alexander Stenzel)	
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Serial No.: 10/036,341)	Examiner: UNKNOWN
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Confirmation No.: 3315)	
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Filed: December 26, 2001)	
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For: Vehicle Mirror Mounting Apparatus and)	
Method for Assembling Same)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Box Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application before examining the application on the merits:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph of the section entitled "Background of Invention" on page 1 of the Specification with the following paragraph (a marked-up copy of originally filed page 1 of the Specification is attached).

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

Different arrangements are known for mounting external mirrors on vehicles. On large, commercial vehicles, such as trucks and busses, mirrors are often secured within mirror housings mounted

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